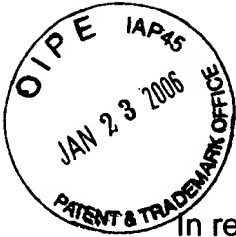


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In re Application of:

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PERFORMING A CULTURAL  
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ORGANIZATION AND MAKING  
IMPROVEMENTS THEREON

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended one month to January 22, 2006 by the petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the Amendment section of this paper.